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TAGS: SREF, CVIS, CI: (CONCHA-ZAMUDIO, JUAN ANTONIO)
SUBJECT: PAROLE OF CHILEAN DETAINEES AND REFUGEES (JUAN ANTONIO CONCHA-ZAMUDIO)

REF: (A) STATE 259322; (B) SANTIAGO 7242; (C) STATE 13514; (D) STATE 247425

1. US IMMIGRATION OFFICER HOWARD SCHUMAN RE-INTERVIEWED SUBJECT TO CLARIFY THE BASIS FOR A DERROGATORY TERM USED TO DESCRIBE SUBJECT SUPPLIED BY A RECOGNIZED SOURCE. THE FOLLOWING ENSUED: AT A PRIOR INTERVIEW, SUBJECT DENIED ANY ACTIVITY IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY DURING HIS FIVE YEARS AS A MEMBER. AT THIS CURRENT INTERVIEW SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HANDLED ALL THE VOICE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA AT THEIR MEETINGS AND RALLIES. AT FIRST GLANCE THIS WOULD APPEAR INNOCENT; HOWEVER, IT IMPLIES PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF LOCATION AND TIME OF EVENT FROM A POSITIONED OFFICER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND IMPLIES A DEFINITE LEVEL OF PARTY CLEARANCE. SUBJECT ADMITTED TO MAINTAINING A TWO-WAYF.M. COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, ADMITTING THAT ACCESS COULD BE HAD TO ALL CONVERSATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL OR NOT. IN ADDITION, HE STATED THAT EQUIPMENT WAS AVAILABLE FOR "TAPS" AND OTHER "LINE INTERVENTIONS". IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT ONE OPERATING SO CLOSE TO SOCIALIST PARTY ACTIVITIES WITH SO VALUABLE A TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE MAY HAVE, WITH NO STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION, PROVIDED A "TAP SERVICE" ON OCCASION. IT MAY ALSO BE OF VALUE TO MENTION THAT SUBJECT VERY LIKELY HAD ACCESS TO SPEECH OR RALLY RECORDED MATERIAL AND EVEN A LIST OF PERSONS WHO WERE
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TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. IT WAS NOT EXPECTED THAT SUBJECT WOULD HAVE

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ADMITTED TO EXECUTING ALL SUSPECTED AND REASONABLY TO BE EXPECTED
ACTIVITIES, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, WHEN THEY WOULD LESSEN HIS CHANCES
TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE U.S. IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS OFFICER THAT
THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITY WOULD IN THE EYES OF THE GOC JUSTIFY
THE EXPRESSION "MUY PELIGROSO". IT IS NOT SUGGESTED THAT SUBJECT
WAS NOT OR IS NOT CAPABLE OF OTHER MORE TERRORISTICALLY ORIENTED
ACTIVITY BUT AT THIS POINT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF SAME. INASMUCH
AS THE MEANS AND STAFF ARE UNAVAILABLE TO CONDUCT A MORE EXTEN-
SIVE INVESTIGATION, NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS OBTAINABLE AT PRESENT.
IT IS THEREFORE THE OPINION OF THIS OFFICER THAT SUBJECT'S STATE-
MENT THAT HE WAS NOT ACTIVE POLITICALLY IS NOT QUITE ACCURATE.
THIS OFFICER RELUCTANTLY RECOMMENDS TO THE SERVICE THAT THIS
APPLICANTS PAROLE BE GRANTED.

2. PARA 3 REFTEL (A). AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL (C) AND (D) DOCUMENTS
OF DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO DEPT. PLEASE ADVISE IF
ACTION OTHER THAN THIS DESIRED.
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